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SUBJECT: LIMA CURFEW SHORTENED--TWO TO FIVE A.M.

1. THE ARMED FORCES JOINT COMMAND ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 15 THAT THE LIMA/CALLAO CURFEW WOULD HENCEFORTH BE IN EFFECT FROM TOW TO FIVE A.M. THE ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO REMINDED CITIZENS THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND SUSPENSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES CONTINUES.

2. COMMENT: THE CURFEW AT THIS POINT APPEARS TO BE ENFORCED FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON CITIZENS AND FOR INTERNAL PURPOSES OF THE ARMED FORCES (MAINTAIN A STATE OF PREPAREDNESS). CUTTING IT BACK FROM ONE TO TWO A.M. SHOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON INTERNAL SECURITY BUT CAN BE VIEWED AS PART OF THE MILGOV EFFORT (FOLLOWING REOPENING OF SOME PERIODICALS, PUBLICATION OF THE 1977-1980 GOVERNMENT PLAN AND PROMISE OF A MORE SPECIFIC POLITICAL PROGRAM) TO EASE CONTROLS AND MOVE GRADUALLY TOWARD "NORMAL" POLITICAL CONDITIONS. THE CURFEW CHANGE WILL HAVE A POSITIVE ECONOMIC EFFECT, VIRTUALLY RESCUING MANY RESTAURANTS AND NIGHT CLUBS FROM IMPENDING FINANCIAL RUIN. A SIDE EFFECT INVOLVING PERU'S INTERNATIONAL IMAGE WILL BE THAT PASSENGERS ARRIVING ON HEAVILY SCHEDULED POST-MIDNIGHT PLANES NEED NOT BE SUBJECTED TO THE SOMETIMES ARBITRARY ACTIONS OF MILITARY PATROLS. THE CURFEW

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LIBERALIZATION COULD ALSO BE A GESTURE TOWARD APRA WHICH HAS REQUESTED THAT THE CURFEW BE LIFTED FEBRUARY 18 SO THAT APRA MIGHT HOLD ITS TRADITIONAL LATE NIGHT RALLY. APRA LEADERS ARE MEETING WITH INTERIOR MINISTER CISNEROS FOR A FINAL DECISION ON PERMISSION TO ASSEMBLE AND ON LIFTING OF THE CURFEW.

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